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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence
THROUGH : Director, Political Research
DDI Security Officer
SUBJECT : Declassification of OPR Study
Law of the Sea: Issues and Implications

1. I request that the above-captioned Study be declassified. Its present classification is CONFIDENTIAL; however, it does not contain classified information.

2. The present classification was assigned because the paper was issued during a period when the USG was developing its negotiating posture for the June conference on Law of the Seas in Caracas. Those internal discussions have now resolved themselves into policy positions, and all of the various competing positions within the policy-making bureaucracy have been revealed in the press.

3. I believe that this would be an excellent paper to distribute to some of our academic contacts. It describes a number of country and regional postures on a type of problem which will arise more often between nations quarreling over resources. It is a good, non-departmental piece of analysis which would reflect well on the Agency.

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Coordinator for Academic Relations

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